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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for managing calls directed to ~~one or more a plurality of~~ communications devices associated with a user, ~~of a communications network~~ comprising:

receiving user-defined preferences regarding handling of calls directed to ~~at least one of the~~ plurality of communications devices;

storing the user-defined preferences;

receiving an indication ~~regarding wireless communications between that~~ a first ~~device~~ one of the communications devices has moved within wireless communication range of a terminal and a second device; and

~~modifying the handling of forwarding calls intended for at least two of the communications devices to the one or more communications devices~~ a second one of the communications devices in response to receipt of the indication and based on the user-defined preferences.

2. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein receiving an indication ~~regarding wireless communications~~ comprises receiving an indication ~~regarding wireless communications~~ using a protocol selected from the set of comprising one of Bluetooth, IEEE 802.11(b)[[, and]] or IEEE 802.11(g).

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3. (canceled).

4. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, further comprising:
~~wherein receiving [[an]] a second indication regarding wireless communications~~
~~comprises receiving an indication that the first communications device has moved outside~~
~~of wireless communication range of the second device terminal; and~~
terminating the forwarding of calls to the second communications device in
response to receipt of the second indication; and
forwarding calls intended for at least two of the communications devices to the
first communications device in response to receipt of the second indication.

5. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, ~~wherein receiving an~~
~~indication regarding wireless communications comprises further comprising:~~
receiving an indication that the first communications device has deactivated
wireless communication with the ~~second device~~ terminal.

6. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the user defined
preferences include a preference regarding forwarding calls to the first communications
device when the first communications device is not within wireless communication range
of the terminal ~~based the step of receiving an indication regarding wireless~~
~~communications between the first device and the second device.~~

7. (canceled)

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8. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein the user defined preferences include a preference regarding forwarding a notification regarding a call based on the received indication ~~the step of receiving an indication regarding wireless communications between the first device and the second device.~~

9. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 8, further comprising:
receiving, in response to the notification, an instruction regarding handling of the call.

10. (currently amended) A method as recited in claim 9, wherein the instruction regarding ~~handling~~ handling of the call includes an instruction regarding forwarding the call to a user specified device.

11. (currently amended) A system for managing ~~one or more~~ a plurality of communications devices associated with a user of ~~a communications network~~, comprising:

~~a first set of one or more processors capable of receiving~~ at least one processor configured to:

receive user-defined preferences regarding handling of calls directed to ~~at least one~~ each of the communications devices,

store the user-defined preferences.

~~receiving~~ receive an indication regarding wireless communications between a first communications device and a second communications device, and

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~~modifying the handling of calls to the one or more~~ forward calls intended for at least two of the communications devices to a third communications device in response to receipt of the indication.

12. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein ~~the set of processors in receiving an indication regarding wireless communications are capable of receiving at least one processor is configured to receive~~ an indication regarding wireless communications using a protocol ~~selected from the set~~ comprising at least one of Bluetooth, IEEE 802.11(b), ~~[[and]]~~ or IEEE 802.11(g).

13. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein ~~the set of processors in receiving an indication regarding wireless communications are capable of receiving an indication~~ the indication indicates that the first communications device has moved within wireless communication range of the second communications device.

14. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein ~~the set of processors in receiving an indication regarding wireless communications are capable of receiving an indication~~ the at least one processor is further configured to:

receive a second indication that the first communications device has moved outside of wireless communication range of the second communications device,
terminate the forwarding of calls intended for the at least two of the
communications devices to the third communications device in response to receipt of the
second indication, and

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forward calls intended for the at least two of the communications devices to the first communications device in response to receipt of the second indication.

15. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the ~~set of processors in receiving an indication are capable of receiving an~~ at least one processor is further configured to receive a second indication that the first communications device has deactivated wireless communication with the second communications device.

16. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the user defined preferences include a preference ~~regarding forwarding calls to the first~~ indicating that calls intended for at least the third communications device and a fourth communications device are to be forwarded to the first communications device when the first communications device is not within wireless communication range of the second communications device based on whether the first set of processors receive an indication regarding wireless communications between the first device and the second device.

17. (canceled)

18. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 11, wherein the user defined preferences include a preference regarding forwarding a notification regarding a call based on whether the ~~first set of processors receive~~ at least one processor receives an indication regarding wireless communications between the first communications device

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and the second communications device.

19. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 17, wherein the ~~first set of~~
~~processors are further capable of receiving~~ at least one processor is further configured to:
receive, in response to the notification, an instruction regarding handling of the
call.

20. (currently amended) A system as recited in claim 18, wherein the instruction
regarding ~~handling~~ handling of the call includes an instruction regarding forwarding the
call to a user specified device.

21. (currently amended) A system for managing calls directed to ~~one or more~~ a
plurality of communications devices associated with a user of a communications network,
comprising:

means for receiving user-defined preferences regarding handling of calls directed
to ~~at least one of the~~ plurality of communications devices;

means for receiving an indication regarding wireless communications between a
first communications device and a second communications device; and

means for ~~modifying the handling of forwarding~~ calls to the one or more
~~communications devices intended for~~ at least two of the communications devices to a
third communications device when in response to receipt of the indication indicates that
the first communications device is within range of the second communications device;
and

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means for forwarding calls intended for at least two of the communications devices to the first communications device when the indication indicates that the first communications device is not within range of the second communications device.

22. (currently amended) A computer-readable medium containing instructions for performing a method for managing calls directed to one or more communications devices associated with a user of a communications network, comprising:

receiving user-defined preferences regarding handling of calls directed to at least one of the communications devices;

storing the user defined preferences;

receiving an indication regarding wireless communications between a first communications device and a second communications device; and

~~modifying the handling of forwarding calls to the one or more communications devices~~ intended for at least two of the communications devices to a third communications device when in response to receipt of the indication indicates that the first communications device is within range of the second communications device; and

forwarding calls intended for the third communications device to the first communications device when the indication indicates that the first communications device is not within range of the second communications device.